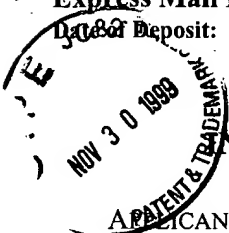


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANTS : Dryja, *et al.*  
ASSIGNEE : Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary and Whitehead Institute  
SERIAL NUMBER : 09/387,158 EXAMINER: Not yet assigned  
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), applicants hereby petition for a one month extension of time to respond to the September 21, 1999, Notice to File Missing Parts in the above-identified application. With the extension, the response is due on or before December 21, 1999. A check in the amount of \$110.00, in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(1), is enclosed herewith.

Please charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 19100-021. A duplicate copy of this Petition is enclosed.

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